

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Katsuakira MORIWAKE et al.  
Serial No. : 09/849,653  
For : **EDITING SYSTEM, EDITING METHOD, CLIP  
MANAGEMENT DEVICE, AND CLIP MANAGEMENT  
METHOD**  
Filed : May 4, 2001  
Examiner : Sajeda Muhebbullah  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2007, having an

extended statutory period for response set to expire on November 20, 2007. Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.